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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1911

No. 21

**SHOOTS WIFE
BY ACCIDENT****Bullet Intended For Burglar En-
ters Abdomen Inflicting****PROBABLE FATAL WOUND.**

Mr. Carmel, Ill., March 10—Mrs. T. E. Thurman, wife of a prominent Big Four conductor, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by her husband here this morning and no hope for her recovery is entertained by the surgeons. Thurman is all but crazed over the deed. He had to be restrained from doing himself violence by friends this morning and given continuous care by a physician all day.

The accident was the result of a queer chain of incidents. As Thurman is on the grievance committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, he is away from home much of the time and has to leave his wife here alone. That she might protect herself from harm, he purchased a large pistol for her.

While he was at home last night with her, he was awakened by a noise back of his home. Fearing burglars, he secured the pistol and went to investigate. Returning, he put the pistol under his pillow and retired again.

When Thurman awakened at 5 o'clock this morning he discovered that the pistol had got out from under the pillow and slipped down to where it was resting under his left elbow. At that time his wife was lying on her side, with her face toward him. Thurman reached for his pistol with his right hand and as he was drawing it from under the cover, it suddenly exploded. A shriek from his wife told him that she had been struck.

In his crazed condition, Thurman was still able to explain that he had cocked the pistol during the night and remembered that he had not let the hammer down when he put it back under the pillow. He was but half awake in the morning when he reached for the pistol, he said, and did not remember that he had left it cocked.

Thurman is one of the most prominent railroad conductors in Southern Illinois. His wife is a woman of many accomplishments and well known in social circles. The tragedy has shocked the city.

Surgeons said tonight that the bullet had passed entirely through the abdomen. They stated that the chances for recovery were remote. Mrs. Thurman may live for several days, the doctors stated, but they fear that there will be no escape from peritonitis.

Mrs. Thurman was formerly Miss Louise Harland the daughter of John Harland foreman of the Crabtree coal companies mines at Hsley, Ky., and a well known citizen of this county.

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE**Between Earlington and Madisonville—
Two New Copper Wires Strung.**

Manager Mitchell, of the Cumberland Telephone Company has lately installed two new copper wires between Earlington and Madisonville, this makes five wires that will be used exclusively for business between these two points and will in a great measure obviate the necessity of central using that old familiar phrase, "line's busy."

Dillard Summers is ill this week.

Card of Thanks.

We thank each of our many friends who so willingly assisted us in the last hours and death of our dear Mother, Rebecca Ann Wilkerson who departed from this life March 8 1911.

Age 78 years and one month. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

HER CHILDREN.**THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS****Civic Loss Through School
Sickness.****By DR. LEONARD P. AYRES.**

Figures from Germany, England, Sweden and seven American cities indicate that in the average city school system the children who are in need of such treatment as that afforded by the open air schools constitute from 3 to 5 per cent of the entire school membership. This means that Albany, for example, should have open air schools in sufficient numbers to care for 300 children, while New York city needs accommodations for 20,000. When such figures as these are mentioned the objection of expense looms high at once, but it must not be forgotten when we are considering expense that a thousand children of school age die each year of tuberculosis in New York city. On the average they have each had about six years of schooling, for which the city has paid about \$250. This means a quarter of a million dollars loss each year in the great city in money expended on educating children who die of tuberculosis before growing up. A quarter of a million dollars a year spent in open air schools designed to prevent this frightful waste would go far toward meeting the entire expense.

Fans are warming up to win the pennant, but things will be much warmer Thursday night, March 16, with "Lost in Society's Whirl" on the boards at the Temple Theatre.

Society Happenings**The East End Card Club**

The usual weekly meeting of the card club was with Mrs. O. B. Johnson last Friday. The visitors were Mrs. Cunningham, of Henderson and Miss Atkinson. All of the club members were present. Mrs. Dyes made the highest score. The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon.

His Game Won.

In a campaign in Kansas some years ago, when the tariff was made a dominant issue, an old German was running for a county office in central Kansas. He didn't know enough about the tariff to talk about it two minutes. More than that, he didn't care much, for it had nothing whatever to do with the office he wanted anyway. But the voters were much excited over the question and seemed to think that every candidate should be able to discuss the problem from A to Z.

So this German and his campaign manager invented a successful subterfuge. When the German got up at the meetings to talk he would say: "Now, gentlemen, I will talk mit you about der tariff. It is like"—

Just then his campaign manager would interrupt: "Why, John, you have only five minutes to talk. You cannot do yourself justice in that length of time on the tariff."

"Then I won't talk about der tariff," would be John's inevitable reply, and he would go on to tell that he wanted a certain county office, and so on. His game won, and he was elected.—Kansas City Journal.

The Two Occasions.

At a Scotch temperance meeting an old man, scarcely celebrated for his sobriety, arose and after addressing the audience upon the desirability of moderation in all things, remarked:

"My friends, there's just two occasions when I tak' whisky."

There was a chorus of "Ahs!" in the audience, when he continued, "I only tak' whisky when I hae haggis for dinner, and the only other occasion when I tak' whisky is when I hae no haggis for dinner."

"Lost in Society's Whirl" does not boast of quantity. Its quality from rise to fall of the curtain.

Madisonville Notes**BY AILEEN DAVIS.****Woman's Book Club.**

Wednesday afternoon March 8, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Murphey on South Seminary street one of the most enjoyable meetings of the woman's book club was held.

Mrs. J. B. Ross as leader of the afternoon gave a most excellent sketch of the "Abdication of Napoleon," this was followed by a pathetic story of Napoleon during the time he was banished to the Island of Elba which was beautifully told by Mrs. Blount Jones.

An elaborate luncheon was served by this charming hostess at the conclusion of the program which consisted of all the early delicacies of the season.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruby entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner party on Sunday evening at their home in South Main street.

An elegant ten-course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruby and Miss Florence Allen, Messrs W. J. Ruby, Lucian Ruby and J. M. Hoffman.

Mrs. Dr. Parker left for Hopkinsville Saturday morning.

Miss Aileen Davis made a business trip to Hopkinsville Saturday.

Mrs. Burkholder and two children of Crofton, visited relatives in Madisonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan and charming daughter, Anne Marie, of Nortonville, were in Evansville Saturday shopping.

Mrs. F. O. Baker returned home Thursday from Hopkinsville where she has been the guest of relatives for several days.

Miss Bessie Wallace, of Hopkinsville, was the guest of Miss Meta Beth Sory in this city during the week-end.

Mrs. Will Robinson is in Evansville in Gilberts Sanitarium, where she has in the last few days been operated on for appendicitis. She is improving slowly.

Don't forget the Semi-Weekly Bee has a branch office for Madisonville people in Morton's Furniture Store. If you want advertising or job work or wish to subscribe for the paper, call up number 4.

AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Miss Helen Jagoe who has been visiting relatives for several weeks in Evansville, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Laffoon, of this city, visited relatives in Nebo Saturday. Mrs. Tom Bell left Friday for Providence to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Emma Noe, of Hopkinsville, returned home Saturday after a short visit to this city with her brother, Albert Noe, at the Hotel Madison.

Misses Blanche and Emma Louf Baker, of Dixon, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Taylor in this city several days last week.

Lawson Faxon spent Sunday in Hopkinsville.

Charlie Lynn left yesterday to accept a splendid position with an Owensboro Buggy Manufacturing Firm.

Miss Louise Wilson left Saturday for Decatur, Ill., to spend the Summer with her sister Mrs. Joe Briggs.

We make a specialty of doing two and three color work. If you want classy job work that will give satisfaction see our samples and get prices at the Madisonville Branch Office in Morton's Furniture Store.

AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Mrs. G. W. Parker is in Hopkinsville visiting her mother for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dudley Ruby, of Owensboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Lindsay for several days returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Burkholder and two daughters, of Crofton, spent the week-end at the "Howard Farm" visiting Mrs. Burkholder's parents.

Mrs. Vida Boyle left Saturday for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Lisle Robinson spent Friday and Saturday in Evansville with relatives.

Ed Coffman and little daughter,

of Slaughterville was in the city Saturday.

Arch Goodwin spent Sunday near Hopkinsville with relatives.

Ross Suggs, of Providence, was in Madisonville Thursday night.

Get the habit of coming to the branch office of the Semi-Weekly Bee, at Morton's Furniture Store, when you want engraved cards, embossed letterheads, dance tickets or programs. We have the best and let us figure with you on prices.

AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Mr. Campbell, a barber of this city, who lives on Franklin street has a well developed case of smallpox. Mr. Campbell will not be moved to the county pest house but will have his house quarantined a guard appointed and remain at home.

The brick foundation for the new passenger station is about completed. Mr. Burleigh former carpenter expects to have all the work done within the next six weeks.

The people of this city are having their trees trimmed and topped and yards cleaned up.

Contractor Mann has begun work of laying concrete pavements on West Broadway, this is something that has long been needed as the walk on this street is very low and in rainy season is covered with mud and water.

There is some prospects of Madisonville having a new armory. The Duin store has consented to add a third story to their building now being erected on Main street.

The farmers meeting at the Lyric theatre Saturday afternoon was largely attended. Talks on good roads were made by Hon. W. L. Gordon, L. R. Woolfork and others. There are said to be 1000 miles of county roads in Hopkins county and the approximate cost per mile for grading and rocking a road 12 feet wide is \$1,800.

Major Powers, of Company E, signified his intention of attending the maneuvers of the army in Texas.

Mrs. Virginia Holloman, an aged lady, who fell on the street Saturday was only slightly injured and was able to be out on the street Sunday.

BARNESLEY BRIEFS.**Loss by Fire—No Insurance.**

Mrs. Jim Pyle lost her home and everything in it Wednesday. It caught in the kitchen at the noon hour and was not discovered in time to save the house. Mrs. Pyle has about nine children at home under 18 years of age and they escaped with just what they happened to have on. It was a total loss, as the insurance expired about the first of the year. There is a petition in circulation for the relief of the family.

J. W. Yeazey, the insurance man of Earlington, was here Wednesday.

A. T. Morrow, of Madisonville, was here Wednesday on business.

E. P. Barnes was here Wednesday.

D. P. Banks, yard master at Earlington, passed through here Monday, en route home.

Hon. Joe Sathard passed through here, en route to Oak Hill Wednesday.

Evert Pyle and wife returned to their home at Hopkinsville, after a visit to relatives here this week.

A. G. Spillman, of Earlington, was here Thursday.

Wanted

Ten good men for military duty. Chances: Good fort, active service. Apply to Capt. Ott L. Powers at Armory.

Drill every night in week.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Earlington, for their kind and thoughtful treatment and the favors shown us during our recent illness while in the county pest house, and we especially desire to thank the ladies of Earlington, for the kind consideration shown Miss Ida Lynch, of Circle City, who was confined in the pest house and badly needed assistance.

E. R. HEAFER.**WM. BRADLEY.****GEO. GANNON.**

Miss Ida Martin visited friends in Madisonville Sunday.

News of the Town

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, of Hartford, visited the family of P. Shaver a few days last week.

Mrs. G. V. Henry, of Anton, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Pingree Shaver for the past few days returned home to day.

Chas. Blackwell and wife spent Sunday in Nortonville with friends. Lee Favors made friends in Nortonville a visit Sunday.

Miss Mattie Wilkey, of Madisonville, visited friends here Sunday.

W. C. McLeod made a business trip to this city Monday.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence in heart of city. Good water and bath room. Out houses complete. Six room house, fronts Main street. A bargain for some one.

Mrs. J. M. VICTORY.

Yandell Tilford made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Miss Blanche Willis, of Madisonville, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Martha McGary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison spent Sunday with relatives at Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Geo. Mothershead, who has been ill, is improving.

Rev. J. D. Fraser, of Cadiz, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. R. G. McEuen.

For professional Nurses, call NURSES REGISTRY, long distance phone No. 611, Evansville, Ind. Good services, calls promptly answered. Refer to Evansville Hospitals and Physicians.

Geo. W. Bates made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Cale Clark was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson spent Saturday afternoon in Madisonville.

F. B. Sisk, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Claud McKinsey made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. McKinnon and sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore, were in Madisonville Saturday shopping.

Mrs. B. E. Nixon and Miss Kate Borders were in Madisonville Saturday shopping.

T. H. Stone made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Jack Rainwater, Friday morning, a bouncing boy. All doing well.

Mrs. Ella Nave is quite ill at her residence on Moss avenue.

Miss Clara Robinson, of Richmond County, who has been visiting friends in this city has returned home.

Strother Hancock made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Lillie O'Bannon, of Madisonville, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bradley spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Little Miss Hattie Polk Crenshaw visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Artists Drawing and Water Color Paper for sale at this office. Large size sheets 5 cents.

Miss Jennie Vanneson, of Calvert City, who has been in Louisville several days purchasing a spring line of millinery, stopped off here enroute home and visited Mrs. Ernest Brown, nee Miss Ida Croft Saturday. Miss Vanneson is an attractive young lady and is a splendid business woman.

Hartford Chatten, of this city, was in Hopkinsville Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Chatten, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting relatives here and at Madisonville returned home Saturday.

The latest in ladie's and gent's spring footwear at the St. Bernard store. Ask to see it.

Dr. R. L. Bone, of Madisonville, was here Friday on business.

Miss Ethel Bobbit visited friends in Earlington Friday.

Lucian Littlepage, of near Madisonville, was here Friday on business.

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**CONTRACT AWARDED
FOR NEW CHURCH****Wooten and Reynolds Successful
Builders for Methodist
Church.****WORK WILL BEGIN IN SHORT TIME.**

Contract was let yesterday by the building committee of the Methodist Church, South, for the erection of their new church building on the lot next the parsonage at the corner of Robinson and Moss. Messrs. Wooten and Reynolds, of Madisonville, were the successful bidders. Work will begin as quickly as preliminaries can be arranged and material gotten together, subject to the course of the weather conditions. The building will contain the auditorium 42 feet square, a chapel 17x28 and two small class rooms. The basement will be excavated and walled for a furnace room and a kitchen will probably be added in the basement. The interior will probably be finished in mission style, in harmony with the general plan of the building. Walls will be brick to the window sills and stucco panel work to the cornice. Windows are to be amber moss glass. Shingle roof will be stained a moss green. Steps and porches of concrete.

**CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN
IN THINLY SETTLED SECTION****Problem Troubling the Hopkins County
Board of Education.**

The County Board of Education met Monday for the first time since December and found a lot of business had accumulated. The day was a busy one and the cases that came up first were of such importance and time consuming characters that the entire day was consumed on but two hearings and neither of these were brought to a final conclusion. Both dealt with the problem of caring for pupils in sparsely settled sections of the country, where physical difficulties for the movement of children are serious and the board was not able in the limited time to decide what was best for their interests under the law. The Maunington Country and the Pond River Country out in the direction of the Dutch Fish Trap, furnished the problems for the day. The Board adjourned to meet again on Friday morning, when these matters will again be taken up, together with numerous other things touching the schools of the country.

**SPRING OPENING
ANNOUNCEMENT**

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons in Earlington and vicinity that on

March 22 and 23,**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,**

of next week, we will have our opening of Spring Style Tailored and Dress Hats. We have the nobbiest line in the city.

METCALF & EMERSON

Mrs. O'Bryan's Old Stand in Madisonville Savings Bank Building

Madisonville, Kentucky